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1. The Viet Minh is organizing military training of Vietnamese refugees in northeast Thailand. The training is under the direction of Nguyen Huu Binh (JUAN Yu-p'ing, 阮友平) and Nguyen Van Phuoc (JUAN Wen-fu, 阮文福)*, formerly in the French Army in Vientiane.
2. The Viet Minh maintains three communications units, each staffed by about 200 couriers. One of these is based in the Saigon area, one in the Hue area, and one in Tonkin. The unit in the Hue area provides the couriers for communication with northeast Thailand.
3. Vietnamese in northeast Thailand do not intend to resist the Thai Government order restricting their residence to the five northeastern provinces.

25X1A* Comment. According to the Chinese characters received for this name, the Vietnamese equivalent would be Nguyen Van Phuoc.

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